

SOCIOLOGY MAJOR: STANDARD PROGRAM

Program Requirements

All standard majors require a minor in a second discipline or a second major.

A minimum of 39 credits is required including:

Code	Title	Credits
SOC 101	Introduction to Sociology (GT-SS3)	3
SOC 225	Self and Society	3
SOC 302	Origins of Sociological Theory	3
SOC 310	Qualitative Research Methods	3
SOC 380	Social Class, Status, and Power	3
SOC 498	Capstone	3
One of the following:		3
PSY 200	Statistics and Data Analysis	
SOC 211	Quantitative Research Methods	
Select six of the following (minimum 18 credits):		18
GEOG 340	Intro Geographic Info Systems	
PSY 368	Psychopathology	
SOC 150	Environmental Sociology	
SOC 168	Social Problems	
SOC 259	Introduction to Criminal Justice	
SOC 285	Criminology	
SOC 303	Contemporary Sociological Theory	
SOC 320	Sociology of Families	
SOC 322	Sociology of Health, Illness, and Medicine	
SOC 340	Social Movements	
SOC 349	Law Enforcement	
SOC 350	Deviance	
SOC 351	Juvenile Delinquency	
SOC 355	Drugs and Society	
SOC 367	Corrections	
SOC 381	Ethnicity, Race, and Racism	
SOC 382	Gender, Sexuality, and Power	
SOC 397	Special Topics	
SOC 399	Internship in Sociology	
SOC 492	Independent Study	
Total Credits		39

Capstone Course Requirement

The following courses in the Sociology Major fulfill the capstone course requirement: SOC 498 CAPSTONE or SOC 492 Independent Study, or SOC 399 Internship in Sociology (Criminal Justice Emphasis) with instructor approval.

Graduation Requirements

Undergraduate programs require a minimum of 120 semester credits for graduation. Of those 120 credits, 40 credits must be in upper-division courses (those marked 300 and above). Fifteen of these 40 upper-

division credits must be earned in courses that are part of the standard or comprehensive major program being pursued.

Students are expected to review all graduation requirements, which can be found in the Western Undergraduate Catalog: Graduation Requirements (<https://catalog.western.edu/undergraduate/graduation-requirements/>).

Course	Title	Credits
Year One		
Fall		
SOC 101	Introduction to Sociology (GT-SS3)	3
ENG 102	Writing and Rhetoric I (GFCO1)	3
HWTR 100	First Year Seminar	1
Gen Ed	Social Sciences	3
Gen Ed	Arts & Humanities	3
		Credits
		13
Spring		
SOC 225	Self and Society	3
MATH 113	Statistical Thinking (GTFMA1)	3
ENG 103	Writing and Rhetoric II (GT-CO2)	3
Gen Ed	Social Sciences	3
Gen Ed	Arts & Humanities	3
		Credits
		15
Year Two		
Fall		
SOC 211	Quantitative Research Methods	3
Gen Ed	Social Sciences	3
Gen Ed	Natural Sciences w/lab	4
MINOR	Minor of Interest	3
SOC 168	Social Problems (SOC ELECTIVE - prereqs may apply)	3
or SOC 259	or Introduction to Criminal Justice	
or SOC 320	or Sociology of Families	
or SOC 323	or Cultural Studies	
or SOC 340	or Social Movements	
or SOC 350	or Deviance	
or SOC 351	or Juvenile Delinquency	
or SOC 355	or Drugs and Society	
or SOC 397	or Special Topics	
or GEOG 340	or Intro Geographic Info Systems	
		Credits
		16
Spring		
Gen Ed	Natural Sciences w/lab	4
Gen Ed	Arts & Humanities	3
MINOR	Minor of Interest	3
SOC 150	Environmental Sociology (SOC ELECTIVE - prereqs may apply)	6
or SOC 259	or Introduction to Criminal Justice	
or SOC 285	or Criminology	
or SOC 322	or Sociology of Health, Illness, and Medicine	
or SOC 397	or Special Topics	
or GEOG 340	or Intro Geographic Info Systems	
		Credits
		16
Year Three		
Fall		
Minor should be declared by the beginning of third year.		
SOC 302	Origins of Sociological Theory	3
SOC 380	Social Class, Status, and Power	3
MINOR	Minor Course	3

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SOC 168	Social Problems (SOC ELECTIVE - prereqs may apply)	6
or SOC 259	or Introduction to Criminal Justice	
or SOC 320	or Sociology of Families	
or SOC 323	or Cultural Studies	
or SOC 340	or Social Movements	
or SOC 350	or Deviance	
or SOC 351	or Juvenile Delinquency	
or SOC 355	or Drugs and Society	
or SOC 397	or Special Topics	
or GEOG 340	or Intro Geographic Info Systems	
Credits		15
Spring		
SOC 310	Qualitative Research Methods	3
MINOR	Minor Course	3
Elective	Elective	6
SOC 150	Environmental Sociology (SOC ELECTIVE - prereqs may apply)	3
or SOC 259	or Introduction to Criminal Justice	
or SOC 285	or Criminology	
or SOC 397	or Sociology of Health, Illness, and Medicine	
or GEOG 340	or Special Topics	
	or Intro Geographic Info Systems	
Credits		15
Year Four		
Fall		
MINOR	Minor Course	3
Elective	Elective	9
SOC 168	Social Problems (SOC ELECTIVE - prereqs may apply)	3
or SOC 259	or Introduction to Criminal Justice	
or SOC 320	or Sociology of Families	
or SOC 323	or Cultural Studies	
or SOC 340	or Social Movements	
or SOC 350	or Deviance	
or SOC 351	or Juvenile Delinquency	
or SOC 355	or Drugs and Society	
or SOC 397	or Special Topics	
or GEOG 340	or Intro Geographic Info Systems	
Credits		15
Spring		
SOC 498	Capstone	3
MINOR	Minor Course	3
Elective	Elective	9
Credits		15
Total Credits		120